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were received by our office yesterday, and I want to thank the bill drafting office because they did yeoman work in getting these bills drafted up from yesterday and being able to be presented before the Legislature today. And so I want to thank the bill drafting department for their work on getting these ready. The motion is to have these two bills introduced and I would urge the...urge a yes vote on this. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Before we proceed with debate on the motion, Senator Abboud has some guests in the north balcony, 41 fourth and fifth graders from Wildwood Elementary in Ralston, Nebraska, with their teacher. Would you please rise and be welcomed by your Legislature. I have some lights that are still on from the previous debate. I don't know if those people want to address this question. Senator Bromm, would you like to address this motion? No. Senator Schimek. Senator Abboud, do you have a closing?

SENATOR ABBOD: Waive.

SENATOR WILL: No closing. The motion before the body is the suspension of rules to allow the introduction of new bills. All those in favor vote yes, opposed no. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the introduction.

SENATOR WILL: The motion is successful.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 1391 and LB 1392 by title for the first time.) In conjunction with those items, a reference report referring those two bills to Business and Labor. Senator Abboud would now move to suspend Rule 3, Section 13 to permit scheduling of public hearing for Legislative Bills 1391, 1392 on Monday, February 26. (See pages 862-63 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: Thank you, Mr. President. This would allow to schedule these two bills for public hearing. The committee, Business and Labor Committee, has completed its hearings last week, and this Monday, February the 26th of this year would be the final full day of committee hearings. If we waited until the following week, we would be running into full day sessions